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## TWO UNIVERSITY ZOOLOGISTS RECEIVE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH GRANTS

Dr. W. B. Rowan, associate professor zoology, will supervise two pre-doctoral fellowship studies in zoology. The grants are given by the National Institute of Health.

Dr. Rowan said that W. Patrick Carney has received a terminal year grant to complete a life-history study on several parasites of birds and J. Michael Kinsella has been awarded an intermediate year grant to study seasonal changes in the transmission of a parasite to several species of small animals.

Rowan said the University of Montana will receive \$2500 for each of the participants. In addition, Kinsella will receive a \$3,600 stipend and Carney will receive \$2,800.

Carney received a GA degree in philosophy from St. Edward's College in Kenmore, Washington in 1960 and a B.S. degree in biology from Western Montana College in Dillon, Montana in 1962. In 1963 he was awarded a National Defense Education Fellowship for graduate work in zoology at the University of Montana. During the summer months of 1964 and 1965 he was an assistant in the National Science Foundation Biology Institute.

Kinsella received a BA degree from Bellarmine College in Louisville, Kentucky in 1963. In 1965-66 he was a National Science Foundation Cooperative Fellow at the University of Montana where he received an MA degree at the end of spring quarter, 1966.

Dr. Rowan said the grants, administered locally through the office of Dr. Fred Honkala, dean of the UM graduate school, are highly competitive. Each applicant must submit a comprehensive research proposal which is evaluated by a committee of scientists in Washington, D.C. Several hundred such scholarships are awarded each year.